

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Jack Hoogendyk**, Vice-Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lipsey.

Vice-Chairman Hoogendyk, laid **House Bill 4240** before the committee:

HB 4240 Shaffer	Vehicles; registration; population requirement for location of secretary of state office; revise.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Shaffer, sponsor of HB 4240, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Adamini, representing the 109th District, supported the legislation.

Kenneth Baker, representing himself, supported the legislation.

Joe Bippus, representing himself, supported the legislation.

Dave Allen, representing himself, supported the legislation.

Doug Novak, representing the Secretary of State, supported the legislation with substitute.

James Fackler, representing the Secretary of State, supported the legislation with substitute.

Vice-Chairman Hoogendyk, laid **House Resolution 75** before the committee:

HR 75 Steil A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to move forward with the creation of a national cord blood stem cell bank.

TESTIMONY

Representative Steil, sponsor of HR 75, explained the resolution to the committee.

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan, supported the legislation.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HR 75** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, III**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lemmons, III

Nays: None

Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved to excuse Representative Lipsey. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 24, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Representative Jack Hoogendyk, Vice-Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 Hour and 15 Minutes